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For: **NON VOLATILE MEMORY DEVICE INCLUDING A  
PREDETERMINED NUMBER OF SECTORS**

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- ☒ 5 sheets of drawings
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